

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

## DOCKET NO. 2021-34-E

**Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s Annual Update on Demand Side Management Programs and Petition to Update Rider (\*Filing Includes a Request for a Rate Increase\*)**

On January 29, 2021, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company"), pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20 (2015), S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-819 and 103-825, and Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Order No. 2010-472 issued in Docket No. 2009-261-E, as affirmed and modified by Order No. 2013-826 issued in Docket No. 2013-208-E and Order No. 2019-880 issued in Docket No. 2019-239-E, filed with the Commission its Annual Update on Demand Side Management ("DSM") Programs and Petition to Update Rider and for review information concerning the current status of DESC's demand reduction and energy efficiency ("Demand Side Management" or "DSM") programs.

A copy of the company's Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2021-34-E. Additionally, a copy of the Petition is available from the office of Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, Dominion Energy Services, Inc., 220 Operation Way – MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

According to the Petition, the proposed rates and charges, if approved, would be as follows:

Customer Class	Proposed \$/kWh	Current \$/kWh	Difference \$/kWh
Residential	\$0.00244	\$0.00220	\$0.00024
Small General Service	\$0.00500	\$0.00402	\$0.00098
Medium General Service	\$0.00307	\$0.00261	\$0.00046
Large General Service	\$0.00131	\$0.00116	\$0.00015

The Company estimates that the DSM Rider will cause the bill of an average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month to increase approximately **\$0.23**. DESC requests that the proposed adjustment, if approved, be effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2021.

The Application states that DESC wants authorization to update its "Rider to Retail Rates – Demand Side Management Component" ("DSM Rider") to provide for the recovery of DESC's cost and net lost revenues associated with its DSM programs along with the Commission-approved shared savings incentive for investing in such programs, effective for bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of May 2021.

DESC DSM Rate Calculation (For the Recovery Period of May 2021 – April 2022)			
Amortization of Program Costs	Estimated Net Lost Revenues	Shared Savings Incentive	Total DSM Costs for Recovery
\$29,164,781	\$16,950,616	\$1,833,447	\$47,948,844

**If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 8, 2021**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2021-34-E and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket.* Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **March 8, 2021**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2021-34-E.*

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested Parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested Parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and *Docket No. 2021-34-E*.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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